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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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3723

Applicant(s): Michael J. Joslyn

Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING  
SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

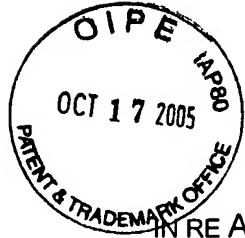
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL J. JOSLYN  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/828,403  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2004  
FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND  
METHODS FOR DISPENSING  
PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE  
PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: MAURINA T.  
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ART UNIT: 3723  
CONF. NO: 4535

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.